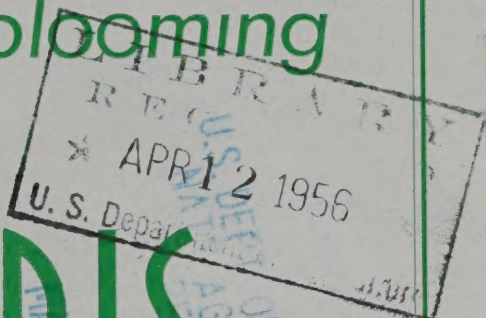


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IRIS

Gardens

1956

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Foreword

I am writing my 1956 catalog as I look out on a wintry landscape. It is cheering to think that on June 1, my iris garden will begin to bloom. The best bloom will be about June 10. Summer and fall bloom will begin in August on a few kinds and reach a climax in October. Last year a heavy frost came October 20 which is the earliest I can remember. Usually a heavy frost comes the first week in November.

My garden is in the town of Westport, Mass., on the main road two miles from Westport Point. I have an iris sign at my garden. Visitors are always welcome.

My hobby is hybridizing for reblooming iris. The January 1956 bulletin of the American Iris Society has an article on hybridizing for reblooming iris which I wrote.

My three introductions for 1956 are Fall Primrose, Autumn Bronze and Summer Surprise. Fall Primrose bloomed from September 23 to October 22 on nine stalks and is extra fine. Autumn Bronze is a new color and bloomed well in October. Summer Surprise is the tallest rebloomer I have with the most buds and is a very vigorous grower. Detailed descriptions follow.

Introducing

Fall Primrose—Tall bearded, height 30 inches, 4 wide branches—8 buds—Primrose yellow self—white area at tip of yellow beard—S-closed—F-flare medium sized flower Redwyne x Autumn Twilight seedling orange Beard. Has good pollen—sets seeds—Blooms June and last of September and October. \$5.00

Autumn Bronze—Stalk 34 inches—4 branches—Flower—S-light brown closed—F-red brown shading to brown at edge—orange—slight flare—has good pollen—sets seed. Parentage—Western Hills x Autumn Twilight—Blooms June and October. 5.00

Summer Surprise—Stalk 36 inches—5 branches—20 buds—Flower S-closed ecru—Falls—lavender pink—Halfts

veined brown—slight flare—Bloomed August 19 for first time. Parentage—Autumn Twilight x Hallowe'en Night x Autumn Twilight. Increase 6 rhizomes. Will sell a few. Flower similar to Autumn Twilight.

5.00

1955 Introductions

Autumn Afternoon — S-closed — clear apricot yellow—F-pink lavender, flaring—few fine veins—stalk 30 inches—3 branches. No pollen—sets seed—bloom June and last of October. Parentage—Sally Anne x Autumn Twilight—vigorous every sizable Rhizome bloomed and 3 out of 5 bloomed in October after separation and transplanting in August.

4.00

Autumn Snowdrift — Standards pure white — addressed — Falls white — Veins brown at base shading to lavender, fading to white second day. Marked sweet fragrance—Stalk 30 inches 3 wide branches, sets seed freely, pollen good. Parentage—(Tinted Porcelain x Autumn Twilight) x (Autumn Twilight x Glowport). June and October 1st bloom.

4.00

Green Dragon—Stalk 29 inches—3 branches—Flower—S-greenish yellow chartreuse—closed. F-veined brown shading to lavender on cream base flares—Reverse color on falls greenish yellow. Parentage—October Shadows x Autumn Twilight—slow increase so same price as last year.

5.00

Summer Bloomers

Autumn Twilight—G. P. Brown 1945—S-brownish yellow, F-light yellow and lavender blend—Stalk 33 inches—3 branches 12 buds—Bloom June-August to November in wet years.

1.50

Autumn Elf—G. P. Brown 1932. S-cream, F-pale lavender, flaring closed, Stalk 18 to 26 inches—3 branches—June, September to November bloom.

.75

October Shadows—G. P. Brown 1951—S-pale lavender closed, F-brown and lavender blend flaring stalk 38 inches—5 branches—12 buds—June, August to October. 1.50

Barre Beauty—G. P. Brown 1953—June-August to November bloom—S-closed—F-slight flare—5 buds, lavender self. September sparkler x seedling—sets seed. 3.00

Fall Violet—G. P. Brown 1954—June and October blooms S-light lavender blue addressed—F-violet with lighter center line—flare—Stalk 30 inches—3 branches 10 buds. 3.00

Fall Bloomers

Fall Velvet—G. P. Brown 1950—S-purple flushed brown—F-velvety purple 18 inches. 2.00

Harvest Blue—G. P. Brown 1950—S-closed lavender blue—F-deeper blue—widely flaring. June, September and October. Best formed flower free bloomer in fall. No pollen—sets seed—Parentage Missouri Seedling x Autumn Sunset. 2.00

Bountiful Blue—Hill—S & F-lavender blue—24 inches—reliable Fall bloomer—June, September and October. 1.00

Hallowe'en Night—Weed—S-yellow F-yellow veined—38 inches—3 branches—12 buds—bloom last of October—sets seed freely—Have a number of seedlings from it that are Fall bloomers. .75

Autumn Flame—Sass—Red Purple nice flower—last of October bloom. .75

Autumn Sunset—Lapham—Buff and pink tone—large flower—Bloom last of October. .75

Western Hills—Nice Brown—last of October bloom. 2.00

Sally Ann—Best yellow—November 1 1.00

Clarabella—Salmon pink—November bloom. 2.00

Spring Blooming Iris

My best introduction:

Tinted Porcelain —H. M. 1955—Flower S-closed-Falls—flare—color delicate lavender blue, a pastel dream color—Stalk 30 inches—3 wide branches—well placed flowers—my idea of perfection—only fault flower fades some second day. Parentage—Snow Carnival x Allumeuse. My Autumn Snow-drift, a rebloomer, is a descendant	6.00
The Admiral —Medium blue self.	.75
Great Lakes —Pale blue	.75
Blue Valley —Medium blue	1.00
Blue Rhythm —Medium blue	.75
Helen McGregor —Pale blue	1.00
Distance —Light blue	1.00

Purples

Sable —Deep purple	.75
Black Banner —Black purple	.75

Whites

Katherine Fay —Ruffled	.75
Mount Hermon —Cool white	.75
Sharkskin —Warm white	.75

Pinks

Pink Lace	.75
Courtier —Deep pink	1.00
Pink Cameo	1.00
Bonny Pale Pink	.75

Yellows

Golden Spike	.75
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Orange

Orange Gem	1.00
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Brown

Wesamoquin —Brilliant brown—my own introduction	1.00
Casa Morena —Chestnut	.75
Three Oaks —Copper and pink blend	.75
Copper Glow —Copper blend	.75
Cordovan Brown	.75

Reds

Lights On —Medium Red	.75
The Red Douglas —Deep Red	.75

Bi-Colors

Wabash —S-white—F-purple	.50
Choir Boy —S-white—F-purple	.75
Three Cheers —S-light blue—F-purple	.75

Other Nice Iris

Tiffanja —Yellow Plicata	.75
Golden Symphony —S-yellow—F-lavender blue—last to bloom	1.00

Letter and instructions on care of iris with each order.

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